



NEWSLETTER



Weekly Attendance

National average attendance is 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is 93%

Please remember that doors open at 8.50am and all children should be in class by 9.00am ready for their lessons to start!

Can we ask that all medical appointments be booked for after 2.00pm so that your child's attendance is not affected.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this vitally important area.

Dates For Your Diaries

Date	Time	Event
Monday 5 th November		School open for first day of term
Monday 5 th November	Afternoon	2B swimming all week (week 1)
Wednesday 7 th November	9.30-11.30 1.30-3.00	Open day for Reception 2019
Thursday 8 th November	4.30pm	Open evening for Reception 2019
Monday 12 th November	Afternoon	2B swimming all week (week 2)
Tuesday 18 th December		KS1 trip to Snowdome
Thursday 20 th December		Last day of term
Friday 21 st December		Inset day – school closed to children
Friday 15 th February 2019		Inset day – school closed to children

Academy News

PTA Autumn Fair

Many thanks to our amazing PTA who organised a wonderfully successful Autumn Fair last Saturday. An incredible amount of hard work went into organising and running the fair and this was rewarded by over 500 people attending and £1400 being raised! Thank you to all the staff who helped out and to everybody who supported the school by attending on the day. Events like this really do demonstrate what a brilliant school community we have and help provide valuable additional funding for projects in school.

Sports competitions

This half term 41 children have taken part in one of nine sporting competitions this half term! We have had competitions in Football, Hockey, Basketball, Dodgeball and Gymnastics along with fixtures in the South Birmingham Schools Football League. A huge well done to the children that have represented Moor Green so far. There will be many more opportunities next half-term!

Library News

Thank you to the parents who supported the Book Fair during parents evening and to the 10 volunteers who have helped in the library during lunchtimes this half-term. We say goodbye to Aribah Ajaz, Year 10 pupil at Queensbridge Secondary School who completed 5 days work experience in the library and was fantastic!

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My name is Mr Hughes and I am the new Pastoral Manager at Moor Green Primary Academy. My main duties are improving attendance and punctuality, pastoral care and safeguarding.

Here at Moor Green Primary Academy, we have a whole-school approach to attendance and punctuality. We have the highest aspirations for your child because we know that every lesson counts towards your child's achievement. We also know that you, as your child's parent/carer want your child to get on well in life. Children only get **one chance** at school, and your child's chances of a successful future may be affected by not attending school **every day, on time**. When children do not attend or are late, they:

- may struggle to keep up/ catch up with school work
- may suffer from low confidence and self esteem
- miss out on the social side of school life – especially at primary school. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships - a vital part of growing up.

If you are experiencing problems with getting your child to school regularly and on time we can help. Please make an appointment to meet with me at the school office, or by speaking to me at the start or end of the school day.

Some of the examples of things we can help with are:

- Establishing bedtime routines
- Establishing morning routines
- Wake up calls
- Accessing the school's breakfast club
- Accessing the school's walking bus
- Medical and health needs
- Travel difficulties
- Or just being someone to talk too

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By working together, we can ensure that your children have a happy, fulfilling education, enabling them to unlock their true potential.

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